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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Group Art Unit No. 2771 MICHAEL A. SANDIFER Examiner: Dr. Paul R. Lintz SC/Serial No. 09/111,041 Filed: July 7, 1998 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 136(a) (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) For: COMPUTER AIDED MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR EQUIPMENT SUBJECT TO Santa Rosa, CA 95405 REGULATORY COMPLIANCE) February 26, 1999

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time under Rule 136(a) (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to reply to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed on September 30, 1998, in connection with the above-identified patent application. A claim of small entity status has been filed in the application, and the

Applicant continues to qualify as a small entity. Accordingly, please accept the attached check in the amount of \$190.00 in payment of the extension-of-time-fee. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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